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IMPORTANT GAME TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 2:30 P. M., all camp activities here will be temporarily suspended. The Homerville baseball team is coming here with the intention of reducing the Company 450 team to second place in the standing.

To date, Homerville has won two games and lost none, while White Springs has won three games and lost none. Both teams have a percentage of one thousand. Should Homerville win tomorrow, our percentage will be 750. If we win tomorrow, our percentage will be one thousand, and Homerville's will drop to 667.

Therefore, this game carries with it all the spice and "kick" that keen competition can produce. The air will be "charged" around here tomorrow. Both teams will be fighting desperately, but cleanly, to keep their slates clean.

Company 450 expects to win the game. They will win unless the breaks go too strongly against them. We have a good team. This fact has already demonstrated by the power it exhibited against other teams. But win or lose, the team will be out there battling for all they're worth. And Company 450 will be behind them - tooth and toe nail.

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GAMES TOMORROW

Co. 1413, Homerville vs Co. 450 W. Springs.
Co. 453, Olustee vs Co. 451, Olustee.

BASEBALL DANCE A SUCCESS

Company 450 staged an unusually good dance Wednesday night for the benefit of the baseball team. Being held the night before a holiday, everybody was in fine spirits with the thought that the Sunday schedule would prevail in camp the following day.

Approximately 100 men from the camp were present and there were about 70 or 80 young ladies present.

Music was furnished by Al Downing's orchestra of Jacksonville. They did a good job of it and just as when they played for the 450 dance last January, their music was highly praised by those present.

The dance was handled by Mr. G. W. Clover our Project Superintendent and baseball coach. He was assisted by Mr. Parnell.

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MR. J. H. STONE

Mr. J. H. Stone, Supervising Technician Foreman, Mr. Fechners Office, in Washington will be a visitor in camp June 4th., at which time Mr. Stone accompanied by a representative of the State Director of E. C. W. camps of Florida will make a complete inspection of the work accomplished by this camp. The equipment and working conditions as well as the general set up of the camp.

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EDITORIAL

THE BASE BALL SITUATION

The CCC baseball season has been going on now for several weeks, long enough to show the strength and weaknesses of the several teams entered therein.

During these few weeks, we have seen some good baseball and some bad baseball. We have seen teams loseea game and still be friendly to those administering the licking. On the other hand, we have seen members of teams that were winning rather backward in showing a vestige of good sportsmanship.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world, can never be better demonstrated than on a baseball diamond. Usually a baseball team includes some men representing the several important types that inhabit the earth.

To find discontent brewing within the ranks of a losing team is nothing to lose sleep over, except probably for the coach of such team; but to find several malcontents posing as members of a WINNING team is indded something to got pop-eyed about.

CCC men are paid by the Government to WORK. That is what they are in camp for and what is the first consideration when evaluating the various CCC camp activities.

BASEBALL may be defined as a game made fomous in the United States diring the 19th and 20th centuries. It is played by 9 men opposed to nine men, et cetera.

As applied to out particular case, baseball is a game (not profession) played in spare time by CCC enrolles, of their own free will and accord, for their own recreation and the recreation of the company, and to build up good sportsmanship in the group as a whole, etc. These purposes have been accomplised, but glaring exceptions have come to our attention lately.

We have men playing the game who by some trick of their imagination(?) have gained the idea that they are <u>important</u> to the team.

Such may be the case so far as winning games is concerned. But WINNING GAMES is not the only consideration that plants itself in the dome of the hopeful and honest coach.

Everyone knows about these other things. The art of LOSING a game with good grace must be learned if we are to be placed on the side of the enlightened and civilized.

Getting to our point: It simply "burns us up" to see a baseball player turn in h his equipment and "let down" his team just at the peak of that team's success. Especially so when the excuse for so doing lacks either rhyme or reason.

Such excuses are usually flavored with "pettishness" and are hatched up with considerable difficulty by these "chip carriers".

"Can he take it", is the question of the hour. In regards to the baseball team, we wil soon know. The laggards and loafers are getting enough. They haven't the "guts" TO STAY AND TAKE IT, even when their staying means something to 200 other men and futhermore , it means MOST to themselves.

Yes, they may be inportant, but a good way to become unimportant is to handle your importance carelessly.

What we need is a brain or two thrown in with the preponderence of brawn exhisting hereabouts.

MAY GET STUDENT ASSISTANT FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Mr. P. G. Reynolds, State Educational Adviser, CCC., at Gainesville, has announced that Juniors and Seniors of the University of Florida will be sent to CCC Camps for two months during the summer as assistants to the Educational Advisers. These men are to be payed by the Florida Emergency Relief Administration.

This plan was put into practice last year and Mr. Donald Cameron, a senior at the University was assigned to this Camp during the months of July and August.

The assignment of these men to a Company is optional with the Company Commander and the Educational Adviser. A man is not assigned where he is not desired. While in the camps the men will be officially designated as Student Assistants.

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IN AND OUT OF CAMP

"Rosy" Potorfield, who served a period at this camp ending about a year ago, was a visitor here Today.

Visiting camp last Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Harris, of Claxton, Ga, Mrs. J. L. Perkins, and Mrs. H. N. Parnell of Lake City.

Mr. Harry G. Goodrich, of the Florida Forest Service, was here Wednesday.

Lt. Ford, Medical Officer from Fort Screven, Ga., was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Roberts, Mechanic for the Florida Forest Service was in camp last Wednesdayand Thursday.

The State Tractor Servie man was here Thursday.

THE EAGLE'S EYE VIEW

Hamilton County road officials finally awoke to the needs of the bridge across the river here. They rennovated their county's half of the bridge with new lumber last Tuesday.

Quite an eventful week - aside from the preveiling baseball excitement we had a dance and a holiday.

Cleaning up that river bank behind the kitchen contributes greatly to the scenic view from the hridge.

Enrollees are now loath to hand around the camp late at night. They are in a hurry to get to bed - on those new steel cots.

A good bed to lie on and a new magazine to read. Who said we wanted rocking chairs anyhow?

With the covering of new foliage now on the trees, the old eagle is finding it hard to see much from aloft. He is having to come down to earth and observe from what vantage points as are found convenient and safe.

Something new every-week almost. This week we are to behold our baseball team done out in their new uniforms. Hoo Raaaay.

A gentleman was seen bringing some fish from the river. We dare not give thier size and denomination. Such information may bring about legal complications. Yet they were fish.

DECORATION DAY

Here in Camp-Thursday-May 30- The entire Company observed "Decoration Day" or "Memorial Day" by a holiday.

Decoration Day is a day (May 30) set apart each year by the Northern States for decorating the graves in the National cemeteries and of Commemorating the soldiers who during the Civil War lost their lives for the Union cause. It is a legal holiday in all the States and Territories of the Union except Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. Some of the Southern States have also set apart a day for the commemoration of the Confederate Soldiers who fell during the war.

The men were very proud of the day as they could rest on their new beds and eat ice cream for dinner. Everyone was granted the privelage of sleeping until breakfast which was served the same as Sunday, eight o'clock and it is certain that everyone needed the sleep as they has steeped very freely at the dance the night before.

Friday will be a work day as usual and the men will fall back in their old line of duty with the remembers of the past holiday.

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ORDER IN MESS HALL

For the past time order in the Mess Hall has permissable but there is room for improvement. Due to the fact that some of the boys make a grab and effort to secure an unlimited amount and more that he could possible eat it is necessary to call your attention to the fact that there is room for improvement.

No one has ever been hungry and there is a plenty to go round so lets be considerate and see that our fellow men receive his portion without a grab or snatch--Let's make it a real Mess Hall.

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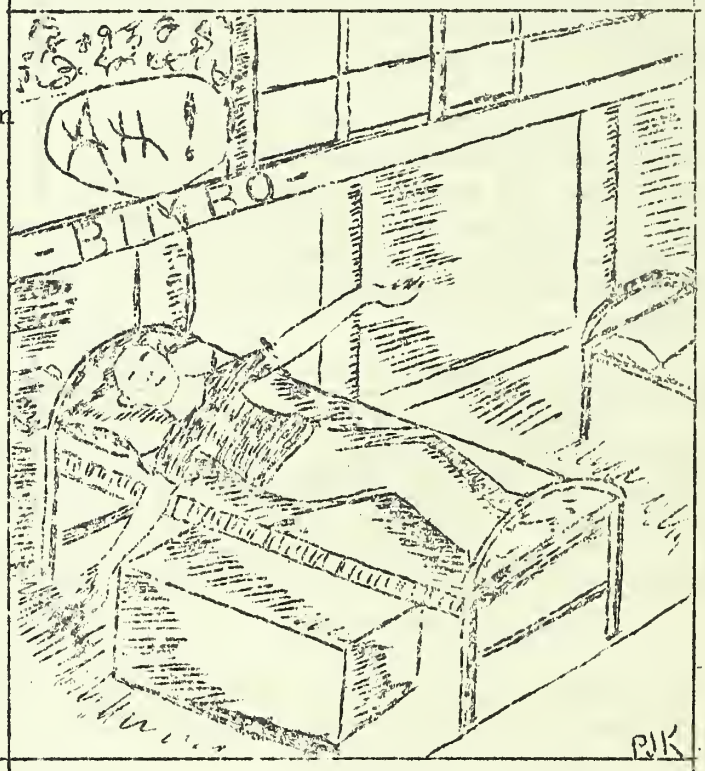

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SUWANNEE SLUDGE

Who was the boy making so much love to a girl in the back seat of a car on main street. We would never tell on you Clair but you had better find a dark corner.

Bruton seems to have a hiden secret with a girl (RR) that would shock the world if it were told. Say how about letting it open to the world so we all can laugh?

We notice that Bill Blessing was doing right well at the dance. Look our boys or Bill will have your girl friends before long.

Pat and Kirby were trying to take Brutons girl in the park the other night. Now Pat what are you all going to get in next--Everyone noticed that you had a pair of pants at the dance, How are you going to explain? Was it the pants or the girl that you fancied?

Gloer says he can't take it and that he is not going back anymore, so there is a chance for some of you other fellows to make a hit--With the blond.

Brooks says he has always had eating on his mind but he has it on there more than ever now, that is the Bakery.

Prosper P. you cannot be over looked as you streled up and down with your flame trying to fight of the on-comers.

As one of the boys were about to take Stubbs girl from him at the dance he proceeds to infor the young man that his girl had rather not break for him anymore, but in the end it was proven that she was about to elope with the young man while Stubbs was feeling like he was the only man in the world.--Stubbs says he only has 30 more days and is going to make good of that time-and if the compertition is not too strong he will probably ne successful to some extent.

Frank Guavara seem to have went wild at the dance--He found him a girl that led in a triping all over the floor--However he did not do so well with his old flame.

Koepke be more careful at the next dance. What made the mule jump over the ditch? It must have been a bugle, it makes everything else jump.

The fact that Willie Frank Middleton with the assistence of one or two others would have been a credit to the Orchestra if their faces had been black--That is they would have made good leaders--for us--We don't know how the orchestra felt

Yesterday in camp a couple streled down the road and behind came another couple-following in their foot steps-We are just wondering if the results will be the same.

Well! Well! we wonder if anyone saw the expression on the face of the Staff Artist when he say another fellow known as Watson appear with his girl--Guess he felt kinder left out.

What a guy is this Tiger Long-Sends his girl an invitation to the dance but will not let her go--We wish that we could get her there just once and we'll bet she will be no more Tiger's.

Our plump Intern went sliding across the floor on his middle section at the dance, did he drink too much--We are all wondering.

Tom Davis found himself in a flusterated state the night of the dance as he looked for his betterhalf during intermission. We he found her she was only with a friend-Guess he was relieved. It is advised that girls are not horses and are not to be traded.

A couple of fellows drove up to the drug store in a crowded front seet of the Beer Agency--Looks good to see such a friendly bunch.

Our friend Varner is now trying to rob a cradel in White Springs, wonder what he will be doing next.

McCormick we wonder why it is that you are always worring about going to White Springs--Guess that you have girl trouble to.

The dance cause a few sleep guys next A.M.

450 DEFEATS 1448-Fargo.

White Springs, Fla., May 27--Behind the five-hit hurling of Jack Marshall, big righthander, the 450th Company CCC baseball team of White Springs took a firmer grip on first place in the Lake City CCC Baseball League by upsetting the strong Fargo, Ga. nine Saturday afternoon on the latter's diamond, 5 to 1. It marked the second victory of the season for the White Springs nine over the Georgia team, and was the third victory of the season against no defeats.

Marshall and Johnson hooked up in a great pitcher's battle for five innings. Johnson held the White Springers scoreless up until the sixth frame. They staged a rally here, however, and pushed over three runs to lead the battle by the score of 3 to 1. Fargo had tallied its lone counter in the third canto. To further sow matters up, the winners scored once in both the eighth and ninth innings.

Both hurlers were in excellent shape for the game. Johnson had White Springs eating out of his hand for five chunkers. He retired 13 batsmen by strikeouts, while his opponent, Marshall, whiffed an even half dozen batters. The winners nicked Johnson for 11 hits, while Marshall held the Georgians to only five safe bingles.

Besides hurling well, Marshall led his teammates in hitting, collecting three hits out of four appearances at the plate. No hitter on the Fargo team was able to garner over one hit. Johnson connected for the only extra base hit of the game for Fargo, his only hit going for a double. Middleton, Davis, Guevara, each collected two safe hits, one of Davis' going for two bases.

White Springs will encounter the only other undefeated team in the League Saturday, June 1, on the local diamond. This opponent will be Homerville, Ga., who has won two and lost none this season. The winner of this game will hold undisputed claim for the league leadership. In the other league battle, Company 453, Olustee, will Play Company 451, Ocean Pond, on the Ocean Pond diamond.

LINE UP AND SUMMARY:

Next column.

WHITE SPRINGS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stafford, RF	5	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, LF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton, LF	3	1	2	0	0	0
Davis, SS	5	2	2	1	2	0
Guavara, C	4	0	2	6	1	1
Collins, 1B	4	0	1	12	0	0
Greene, 2B	3	0	0	1	2	0
Marshall, P	4	0	3	1	5	0
Andreu, CF	4	1	0	3	0	0
Koepke, 3B	4	0	0	2	1	2
Totals	38	5	11	27	11	3

FARGO

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Riley, SS	5	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, CF	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dickens, 3B	4	0	1	1	0	1
Johnson, P	3	0	1	2	3	0
Royal, RF	4	0	1	0	0	1
Rutland, 1B	4	0	1	8	0	0
Odum, C	3	0	0	13	1	0
Holland, 2B	2	0	0	0	3	0
Miller, 2B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deloach, LF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Massey, LF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	27	8	2

Umpires: Capt. Suddath (Fargo)
Mr. Sharpless (White Springs)

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BATTING AVERAGE 450

	G	AB	H	PERCENT
Collins	3	12	6	500
Johnson	3	6	3	500
Middleton	2	4	2	500
Davis	3	15	7	467
Stafford	3	7	3	429
Marshall	3	12	5	417
Guavara	3	13	5	385
Koepke	3	10	2	200
Greene	3	9	1	111
Fox	2	5	0	000
Andreu	3	11	0	000
Kem	1	4	0	000
Herrin	1	2	0	000
Slattery	1	0	0	000
Rholen	0	0	0	000
Morgan	0	0	0	000

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To the present time this Company has shown splendid sportsmanship will attending the games being played between this company and the opponents. We urge that such practice be continued.

BASEBALL UNIFORMS

Last Thursday fifteen baseball uniforms arived at camp for the Baseball Team. The team up to the present time have in the future received shoes and gloves and mit and various other small necsities.

We are sure that the team will look splendid in their new uniforms and that they will feel equaly as confident and will play a much better game than before. We at least expect them to play a season of baseball that shows their appreciation for all the new equipment.

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LOG CABIN

Over by the Forestry Office is a New Log Cabin which is being constructed for use as storing purposes for the equipment of the Florida Forest Service, here in camp.

The building is 31 feet lond and 20 feet long with 2 rooms which are 8 by 8. Work is nearing completion. The roof will soon be put on, in fact it will be the next step toward finishing the building. The appearance of the building is great, it looks like a real log house and will be of much Service to the Forestry Dept.

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GRASS PLANTING CONTINUES

The continuation of grass planting is welcomed at this Company as Capt. Lunn is puting forth every effort to get as much green growing as possible.

The grass is great in several ways it beautifies the camp and it also adds to the cleanliness and freshness of the camp this is appreciated very much by the men in the comapny.

SAFETY MESSAGE

To each individual —

I AM NO MATHMETHIAN

1. BUT I can add to your pains + hospital bills.
2. Subtract from your health + bank Rolls.
3. Divide your attention and multiply your troubles.

SAYS MR. CARELESSNES

SAFETY MEETING

The usual safety meeting was held Monday afternoon. Mr. Clover gave a talk at the safety meeting relative to safety first.

Anouncements were made about the dance which was to be Wednesday night and the Beach trip. The meeting was dismissted with the warning against carelessness.

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STANDING OF TEAMS LAKE CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Per Cent
Co. 450, White Springs,	3	0	1000
Co. 1413, Homerville, Ga.	2	0	1000
Co. 1443, Fargo, Ga.	2	2	500
Co. 453, Olustee,	0	2	000
Co. 451, Olustee,	0	3	000

BEACH TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2nd, is the day for the bi-monthly trip to the beach. It is a day looked foward to by a number of the boys here. Usually two trucks are run and one man is not allowed to go on two successive trips. That means that a man that went two weeks ago will not be able to go this time.

Those making the last trip were treated to an unusal amount of pleasures and entertainment. Besides the regular surf bathing, sun baths, and seeing the bathing beauties, auto racing was in progress and this feature was very much enjoyed.

It is probable that every man in the company who wishes will have the opportunity to visit the Beach.

A GOOD WORD FOR OUR CAMP

In a casual conversation with our Educational Adviser, one of the Fargo CCC enrollees stated at the game in Fargo last Saturday, that the Fargo boys received more cordial and friendly treatment on their visit here 3 weeks ago than they had received at any other camp. His statement was entirely voluntary and when it was made, the speaker was not aware of the identity of his listener.

Similar remarks of praise along this line were heard by Mr. Clover from the Camp Officials in Fargo.

Such statements as these tell a loud and wholesome story. These "echoes" are refreshing to those interested in the welfare and behavior of the men at this camp. The expense and extra work attendant to the carrying on of a baseball team would be wasted if we were to forget the principle of good sportsmanship and fair play. When these results are obtained, then the effort is justified. We expect to keep such a record in the future.

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